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Title: The Minister of State of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 229th and 235th Reports of the Standing Committee on Industry, pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 229th and 235th Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry, at the direction of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and in pursuance of the provisions of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha contained in the Lok Sabha Bulletin – Part II dated September 1, 2004.

The 229th Report on the Credit Facilities to MS&ME Sector pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises contains sixteen recommendations/observations. These recommendations/observations broadly pertain to adequate delegation of powers at branch level and regular meetings with MSME entrepreneurs, smooth flow of credit to MSME units, loans on liberal and relaxed terms to women entrepreneurs, liberal approach for opening bank branches in industrial belts, cluster based approach for growth and expansion of MSME, identification of branches having potential for financing micro and small enterprises (MSEs) / online registration of application and tracking system, composite loans, credit rating etc.

The 235th Report contains twenty eight recommendations/observations. These recommendations/observations broadly pertain to allocation of more funds for establishment of tool rooms, monitoring of credit facilities being provided to micro sector, adoption of policies for achieving good performance in MSME sector, improvement in training system of KVIC and expanded sales network of coir products etc.

My Ministry has taken necessary action in respect of these recommendations/observations contained in above said reports. The Action Taken Notes giving details of the action taken on each of the recommendations/observations contained in 229th and 235th Reports have been furnished to the Secretariat of the Committee on 16.7.2012 and 9.8.2012 respectively.

The present status of implementation of the major recommendations made by the Committee is detailed in Annexure-I & II to this Statement, which is placed on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of the Annexures and would request that they may be considered as read.

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